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MEMORANDUM

To: School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent
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RE: Participate in the After School Care Snack Program

Please consider including the After School Care Snack Program (ASCS) in your list of programs for next school year. Nutrition is a critical part of after school activities; helping students to learn and grow while in a safe environment. **All** schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) can participate in the ASCS program. They will be reimbursed for snacks served to students that attend regularly scheduled supervised enrichment activities such as mentoring, tutoring, or learning games.

Reimbursement and claiming is based on your schools' free and reduced-price participation percentage.

- **50% or higher free and reduced**
 - If your school is 50% or higher free and reduced based on site or area eligibility, it will be reimbursed at the free rate.
- **Less than 50% free and reduced**
 - Your school will be reimbursed for the snacks by the category the children are certified (i.e. free, reduced, or paid).
 - Participation does not involve any extra work as schools already have student eligibility information on file for the NSLP.

To participate in ASCS program, revise section 10 of your schools' *site application* on CNP Web.

If you have questions about the ASCS program or reimbursement rates visit www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/nslp/ascp/ or call (602) 542-8700 to speak with your assigned specialist.